

## Section 3-1 Systems and Graphs

### Warm-up:

1. Name an ordered pair  $(x,y)$  that is a solution of the equation  $y = 3x + 2$ .  
*Solution:  $(0, 2)$*
2. If  $x$  and  $y$  are any real numbers, how many solutions does the equation  $y = -2x + 5$  have?  
*Solution: An infinite number*
3. What do the graphs of  $y = 3x + 2$  and  $y = -2x + 5$  look like?  
*Solution: Straight lines*
4. In how many points can two distinct straight lines intersect?  
*Solution: 1 point*
5. The graphs of  $y = 3x + 2$  and  $y = -2x + 5$  intersect. What do you know about the point of intersection?  
*Solution: The point of intersection is a solution for both equations.*

### 3-1 Systems and Graphs

**System of equations:** Two or more equations that state relationships between the same variable quantities.

Ex:  $y = 10x$   
 $y = 2x + 400$

**Linear system:** A system of linear equations. \*remember, linear = lines

**Solution for a system of equations:** The point of intersection. An ordered pair whose coordinates make all the equations in the system true.

Ex: The point  $(5,15)$  is a solution to  $y = 2x + 5$  and  $y = -x + 20$  because when you plug in 5 for  $x$  and 15 for  $y$  it makes the equations equal.

**Horizontal intercept:** The place where a graph intersects the horizontal axis.

**System of inequalities:** Two or more inequalities that state relationships between the same variable quantities. The solution region lies in the overlapped shaded regions.

### System of equations

If  $x + 2 = 5$ , then  $x = 3$  is a solution \*A solution is what makes the equation true.\*

Example 1:

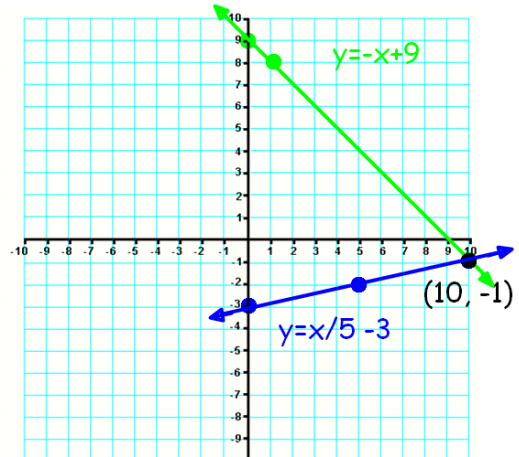
Solve by graphing:  $x + y = 9$   
 $-x + 5y = -15$

**Solution**

Graph both equations on the same  $x$ - $y$  plane. The solution is where they intersect!

\*Put both equations in slope-intercept form (easier to graph in this form)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x + y = 9 \\
 -x \quad -x \\
 \hline
 y = -x + 9
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 -x + 5y = -15 \\
 +x \quad +x \\
 \hline
 5y = x - 15 \\
 \frac{5}{5} \quad \frac{1}{5} \\
 \hline
 y = \frac{x}{5} - 3
 \end{array}$$



The two lines intersect at (10, -1). Therefore, the solution to the system of equations is  $\boxed{(10, -1)}$ .

**Example 2:** Season tickets for the University’s 15 home basketball games has a package price of \$120 or \$12 per game if purchased individually. How many games does a fan have to attend to make it worth buying the season package?

**Solution**

Let  $c$  = cost of tickets      Let  $n$  = number of tickets

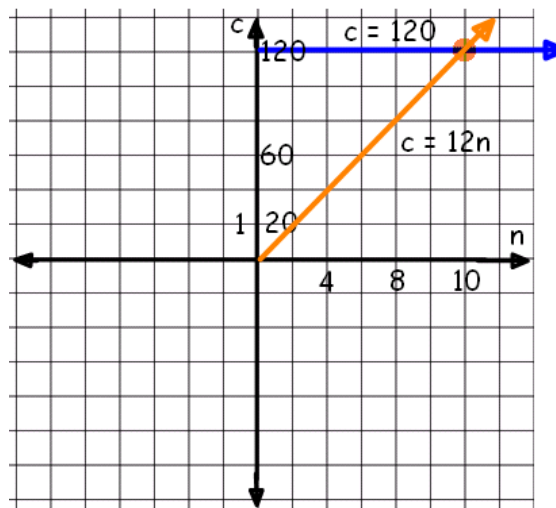
Write the system of equations based on each option for attending the games (buying the package deal vs paying for each game)

The system of equations is:

$$c = 120$$

$$c = 12n$$

Graph the two equations on the same  $xy$  plane.



The point of intersection, (10, 120), is the solution to both equations. So, a fan should buy season tickets if the fan plans to attend 11 or more games.

**System of inequalities**

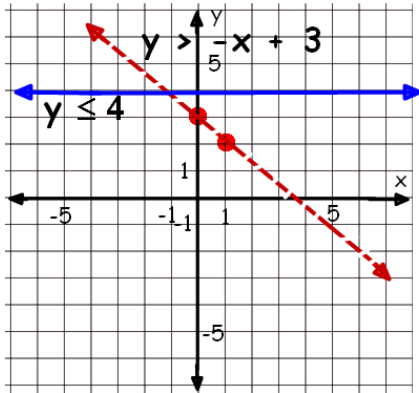
Example 3: Solve by graphing:

$$y > -x + 3$$

$$y \leq 4$$

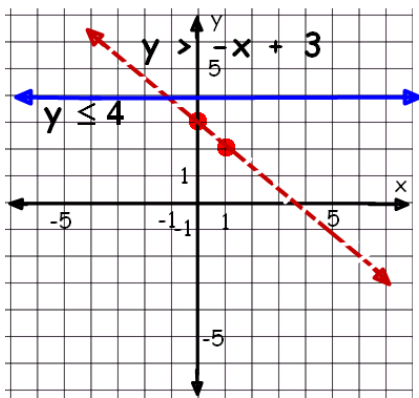
**Solution**

Graph the two inequalities



$y > -x + 3$  is a dashed line (no equals bar) and shaded above the line (b/c its greater than).

$y \leq 4$  is a solid line at  $y = 4$  and shaded below (b/c it is less than).



The overlapped region is the solution set.

**Side-note:** To determine where to shade with inequalities, pick an ordered pair and see if it makes the inequality true. If the line doesn't go through  $(0, 0)$ , choose that point. If  $(0, 0)$  is true, shade so it is included. If it makes the inequality false, shade so it isn't part of the shaded region.

If true, shade side containing  $(0, 0)$ .

If false, shade side not containing  $(0, 0)$ .

OR

Remember:  $<$  or  $\leq$  : Shade below the line

$>$  or  $\geq$  : Shade above the line

Also...  $<$  or  $>$  dashed line

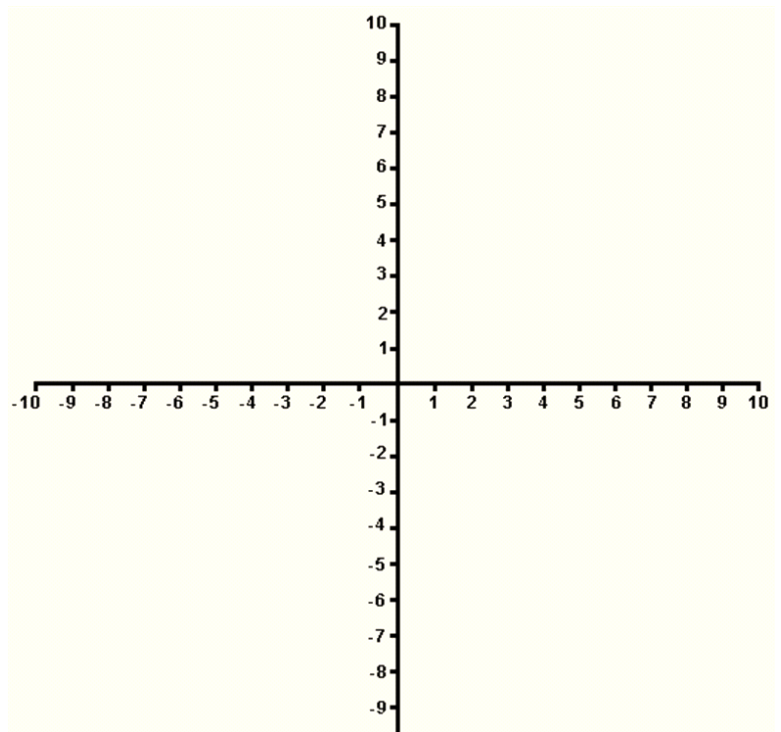
$\leq$  or  $\geq$  solid line

Try the following problems on your own...we will compare our answers in a few minutes:

Example 4: Solve by graphing

$$y = 10$$

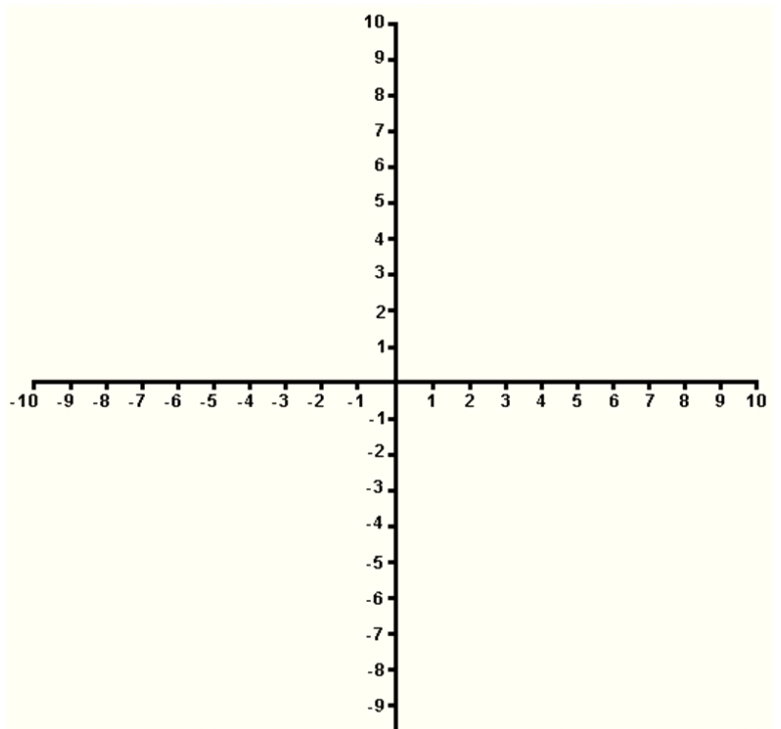
$$x + y = 4$$



Example 5: Solve by graphing

$$y < x + 2$$

$$x + y \geq 4$$



Homework:

Read pg. 121-125

Pg. 125 #2, 3, 6-9, 13-16, 19-20, 22, 25-31, 4